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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination are responsive to the Office Action dated January 5, 2010, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 5, 2010. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Accompanying this RCE is a one-month Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of **May 5, 2010**.

No amendments to the specification or drawings are presented.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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